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SUBJECT: Partial Achievement of Critical Decision 2/3 for the Glovebox Excavator Method  
Retrieval Demonstration – (EM-ER-02-061)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

The enclosed letter and documents support partial documented achievement of Critical Decision (CD) 2/3 for the Glovebox Excavator Method Project.

The milestones established in the Pit 9 Dispute Resolution include the requirement to achieve CD 2/3 before August 30, 2002. We have divided the requirements for CD 2/3 into three groups to allow early procurement and site preparation. The Acquisition Executive has approved CD 3a. CD 3b will also precede CD 2. Completion of all requirements for CD 2/3 is ahead of schedule at this time.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen E. Hain", is positioned above the typed name.

Kathleen E. Hain, Manager  
Environmental Restoration Program

Enclosure

THIS ATTACHMENT WAS NOT  
AVAILABLE TO ARDC.

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